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COFFEE IN THE LAST TWO DAYS LOCAL DAILIES HAVE CARRIED
FRONT-PAGE STORIES ABOUT DROUGHT-CAUSED DAMAGE TO
COLOMBIAN COFFEE CROPS. ONE ARTICLE SPECULATED THAT
THE DAMAGE COULD REACH AS MUCH AS TWO MILLION BAGS.
THESE REPORTS ARE FALSE.

JULY AND AUGUST ARE THE TRADITIONAL DRY MONTHS IN
THE COFFEE GROWING REGION. THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF
COFFEE PRODUCTION CAN BE AFFECTED BY A PROLONGED DROUGHT,
BUT IT IS SEVERAL WEEKS TOO EARLY TO TELL IF THERE WILL
BE DAMAGE AND IF SO HOW MUCH. ESTIMATES OF TWO MILLION
BAGS WOULD NOT BE REALISTIC EVEN IF THE DROUGHT SHOULD
CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST.
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